



*Celebrating 29 Years,
Advancing Women's Leadership*

The ATHENA Scholarship *2021-2022 Scholarship Application*

The ATHENA Award Program honors exceptional professional women for their career successes, service and leadership to the community and their empowerment of other professional women through active mentorship. This scholarship has been established to further the goals of the ATHENA mission and to promote education.

Requirements

1. Complete and sign the application form.
2. Submit the essay questions as stipulated. **Responses to Sections III. and IV. MUST BE TYPED, not handwritten, or application will be disqualified. As there is not an electronic version of this application with set response fields, please use a word program to complete Sections III. and IV. and attach pages to the application.**
3. Applicant must be a resident of the Mahoning Valley.
4. Applicant must be: (a.) a high school senior planning to attend—or already enrolled at—Youngstown State University, Kent State University's Regional Campuses (E. Liverpool, Salem or Trumbull) or Eastern Gateway Community College; *or* (b.) a student currently enrolled full or part time at Youngstown State University, Kent State University's Regional Campuses (E. Liverpool, Salem or Trumbull) or Eastern Gateway Community College.
5. Application must include two references with contact information.
6. Application must be received by Monday, March 7, 2022.
7. Recipient of this one-time only, \$1,500 scholarship must be able to attend the 2022 ATHENA Award dinner on May 14th at Waypoint 4180 in Canfield.
8. Scholarship recipients must submit a bill for tuition to the Community Foundation of the Mahoning Valley, 201 East Commerce Street, Suite 150, Youngstown, Ohio 44503. Payment will be made directly to the university.

Guidelines

The recipient of the ATHENA Scholarship should have:

- Demonstrated initiative and excellence in her educational or work pursuits.
- A proven record of community involvement and service.
- Commitment to, and experience in, mentoring others.

Please return this ATHENA Scholarship application to:

**Community Foundation of the Mahoning Valley
201 East Commerce Street, Suite 150
Youngstown, Ohio 44503
(330) 743-5555
info@cfmv.org**

Applicant's Signature: In signing this application, I certify that the information given is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge, and I agree to abide by the provisions attached to any ATHENA Scholarship award. I will attend or am attending Youngstown State University, Kent State University's Regional Campuses (E. Liverpool, Salem or Trumbull) or Eastern Gateway Community College.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

The recipient of this scholarship will be notified by a representative of the Community Foundation of the Mahoning Valley or the ATHENA Scholarship Committee no later than May 1.

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Please type or print legibly

Section I. Name: _____
Address: _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip) (county)
Telephone: (____) _____ Cell: (____) _____
Email: _____

Section II. *If you are a high school student, please fill out the below:*
High School: _____ Year of Graduation or GED: _____
GPA: _____ ACT/SAT (if available): _____
Intended Major/Minor: _____,
at which College/University (include branch campus if appropriate):

If you are a college student, please fill out the below:
College/University (include branch campus if appropriate):

Year (*Freshman, Sophomore, etc.*) _____ Major: _____ Minor: _____
GPA: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____
Intended Profession: _____

Section III. *Please TYPE responses in a separate document for each of the following:*

- Awards and recognitions previously received
- Extracurricular activities (community service; volunteer or charitable organizations)
- Discuss your experience in mentoring or having been mentored

Section IV.

ESSAY (Required)

Please answer the following two questions (*responses must be typed*). Combined word count for both questions should not exceed 750 words.

1. If you are the recipient of this scholarship, explain how it will make a difference in your life.

2. If you had unlimited resources, including education, finances, opportunity, etc., what vision would you have for the Mahoning Valley after you graduate?